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1 MR. YADAV: Here.

2 MS. FISHER: Mark Amick.

3 MR. AMICK: Here.

4 MS. FISHER: Brad Carver.

5 MR. CARVER: Here.

6 MS. FISHER: Burt Jones.

7 MR. JONES: Here.

8 MS. FISHER: And Frank -- what's that?

9 CHAIRMAN SHAFFER: I'm sorry.

10 Oh. Can I confer with you for just a moment,
11 please?

12 MR. SMITH: Yes.

13 CHAIRMAN SHAFFER: Okay. So there is -- we
14 will need to elect one more.

15 Robert, do you need me to elect one more?

16 One of our -- one of our presidential
17 electors has -- is no longer eligible because he
18 registered to vote in another state to further his
19 college studies.

20 Is there a motion to elect John Matt Downey
21 as a substitute presidential elector?

22 MS. FISHER: I so move.

23 MS. LATHAM: Second.

24 CHAIRMAN SHAFFER: It's been moved and
25 seconded that John Downey be elected as a substitute

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1 presidential elector. All those -- is there any
2 discussion on that motion?

3 The Chair hears no discussion and will put
4 the motion to a vote.

5 All those in favor signify so by saying
6 "Aye."

7 Those opposed "No."

8 The "Ayes" have it. The motion carries, and
9 John Downey is a -- now a Presidential -- Republican
10 Candidate for Presidential Elector. And he is
11 present.

12 MR. DOWNEY: Yes, sir.

13 CHAIRMAN SHAFER: And -- and so all 16 are
14 present. And we will conduct the voting momentarily.

15 Ray Smith is a lawyer for President Trump.
16 Do you wish to make any comments at this time?

17 MR. SMITH: Yes. We're -- we're conducting
18 this as -- as Chairman Shafer said, we're conducting
19 this because the contest of the election in Georgia is
20 ongoing. And so we continue to contest the election
21 of the electors in Georgia. And so we're going to
22 conduct this in accordance with the Constitution of
23 the United States, and we're going to conduct the
24 electorate today similar to what happened in 1960 in
25 Hawaii.

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1 CHAIRMAN SHAVER: And if we did not hold this
2 meeting, then our election contest would effectively
3 be abandoned; is --

4 MR. SMITH: That's correct.

5 CHAIRMAN SHAVER: -- that not correct?

6 MR. SMITH: That's correct.

7 CHAIRMAN SHAVER: And so the only way for us
8 to have any judge consider the merits of our
9 complaint, the thousands of people who we allege voted
10 unlawfully, is for us to have this meeting and permit
11 the contest to continue; is that not correct?

12 MR. SMITH: That's correct. That's correct,
13 Mr. Chairman.

14 MR. SINNERS: Chairman Shafer --

15 CHAIRMAN SHAVER: Yes, sir.

16 MR. SINNERS: -- I have John A. Isakson as an
17 original elector being replaced by John Downey.

18 CHAIRMAN SHAVER: That's correct.

19 MR. SINNERS: Patrick Garland, Mark -- being
20 replaced by Mark Amick.

21 CHAIRMAN SHAVER: That's correct.

22 MR. SINNERS: C.J. Pearson being replaced by
23 Honorable Burt Jones, and Susan Holmes being replaced
24 by Brad Carver.

25 CHAIRMAN SHAVER: That's -- that's fine.

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